

FY2005 Farm Bill Timeline																																																						
December					January					February					March					April					May					June					July					August					September					October				
EQIP																																																						
Dec. 10 - LWGs provide draft program to STC for approval																																																						
Feb. 11 All data posted to web, NRCS and LWG announce program																																																						
Continuous signup										Feb. 18 End of ranking period																																												
Ranking of applications as received										March 4 - Ranking completed, all applications and scores in ProTracts																																												
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Contract dev.															April 1 - All contracts developed and signed in ProTracts																																							
Continuous signup															April 15- End of second ranking period																																							
Ranking of applications as received															May 13 - Ranking completed, all applications and scores in ProTracts																																							
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Contract dev.															June 24- All contracts developed and signed in ProTracts																																							
WHIP																																																						
Dec. 3 - End of first ranking period																																																						
Ranking					Dec. 16 - FO completes ranking of applications																																																	
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Contract development															March 11 - All contracts developed and signed un ProTracts																																							
Continuous signup															April 1 - End of second ranking period																																							
Ranking of applications as received															April 14 - FO completes ranking of applications																																							
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Contract development															June 17 - All contracts developed and signed in ProTracts																																							
Continuous signup															June 17 - End of third ranking period																																							
Ranking of applications as received															June 30 - FO completes ranking of applications																																							
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Contract development															Aug. 26 - All contracts developed and signed in ProTracts																																							
WRP																																																						
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Ranking of applications															April 15 - Ranking completed and in ProTracts																																							
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Contract dev.															June 3 - Completed contracts in SO																																							
GRP																																																						
Training -Feb. 11																																																						
Continuous signup															Feb. 18 - End of ranking period																																							
Ranking of applications															March 9 - Area teams complete ranking of applications. All applications and ranking data into ProTracts																																							
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